

1 Kings 11-12 - The Kingdom Splits

1. Read **1 Kings 11:1-12:31**. Match these characters . . .

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| _____ Solomon | A. prophet who promised the kingdom to Jeroboam |
| _____ Hadad | B. Rehoboam's emissary stoned by the Israelites |
| _____ Rezon | C. king of Edom, enemy of Solomon |
| _____ Jeroboam | D. Solomon's overseer, became king of Israel |
| _____ Ahijah | E. prophet who kept Judah from attacking Israel |
| _____ Rehoboam | F. last king of the united monarchy |
| _____ Adoniram | G. king of Syria, Solomon's enemy |
| _____ Shemai | H. Solomon's son, king of Judah |

2. . . . and do this puzzle.

I. Solomon married
700 _____

J. . . . and had 300 _____

K. the kind of gods they
worshiped

L. how Solomon treated
Yahweh

M. what Ahijah did
with his coat

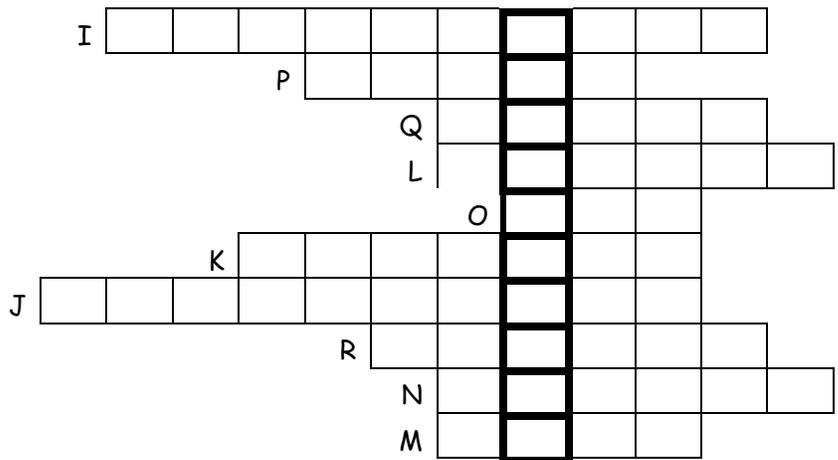
N. the number of pieces in his coat

O. the number given to Jeroboam

P. where Jeroboam fled

Q. the men whose advice Rehoboam ignored

R. city where golden bull-calf was located



3. The nation of the Hebrews was _____: the northern Kingdom of _____ and the southern Kingdom of _____.

4. Now to review. Solomon obviously did some good things for his country. According to **1 Kings 11:1-13**, where had he failed?

5. What did the Lord tell Solomon would happen because of his disobedience?

6. Who was Jeroboam, and what did the prophet Ahijah promise him?

7. Who was Rehobam, and why did the people rebel against him?

8. Jeroboam made the town of Shechem a stronger city. He also put up golden calves in Dan (the northern boarder of his kingdom) and at Dan (on the southern border on the road to Jerusalem). Why do you suppose he did this?

9. What was the Lord's reaction to this development?